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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Takeshi KANAI et al.

Serial No.: 09/890,844

Filed: January 4, 2002

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS AND MEDIUM

Group A.U.: 2676

Date: March 5, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 11, 2003,
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the abstract begin on page three of this
paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on page four of this
paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims beginning on page five.

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Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.